DISPOSITION: November 8, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16831. Adulteration of frozen yellow pike. U. S. v. 28 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29770. Sample No. 74008-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 31 and September 1 and 2, 1950, from Winnipeg, Canada.

PRODUCT: 28 boxes, each containing 50 pounds, of frozen yellow pike at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 20, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16832. Misbranding of frozen crab meat. U. S. v. 13 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29932. Sample No. 36893-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1950, District of Idaho.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 25, 1950, by the Whiz Fish Products Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 13 cans of frozen crab meat at Boise, Idaho.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cordova Brand Fresh Frozen Crabmeat Five Pounds Net Packed By Cordova Fish & Cold Storage Co. Cordova, Alaska."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The article was short of the declared weight.)

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

16833. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 82 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29911. Sample No. 70613–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 3, 1950, Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 31, 1950, by L. Lopez Sons, New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 82 cases, each containing 24 4%-ounce cans, of oysters at Enid, Okla. LABEL, IN PART: "Phoenix Brand Louisiana Cove Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. (Examination disclosed the presence of decomposed oysters.)

Disposition: November 7, 1950. The sole intervener having admitted the allegations of the libel and consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

DRIED FRUIT

16834. Adulteration of apple chops. U. S. v. 119 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29942. Sample No. 84858-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 19, 1950, Western District of Kentucky.